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Saturday, May 19.

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A BIG DEAL PUT THROUGH AT MINGO

By Which the National Steel Company Sells Its Merchant Mill to American Steel Company.

LATTER WILL ERECT OTHER

Mills, According to Reliable Information—Aetna Bar Mills May Be Bought.

A business transaction of great importance to the future commercial prosperity of Mingo Junction, was to have been closed yesterday, and has doubtless been consummated by this time. It is the sale of the National Steel Company's continuous bar or merchant mill in Mingo, to the American Steel & Hoop Company, another gigantic corporation which manufactures most of the merchant bar product of the country.

Representative officials of the National and American companies were in Mingo yesterday examining the mill. From a reliable source came the information that the deal would be made and that as soon as it is complete the American Steel & Hoop Company will erect either three or four other similar mills in Mingo.

"The situation is this," said the informant of the Intelligencer, "The National company owns only a few such mills. The great bulk of its business is in other lines which makes it difficult to compete in bar products. The American company buys most of its raw steel from the National and by having its mills near a National, can save considerable expense. Whether they will buy the Aetna bar mills also, I do not know, but I do know that if the deal is closed the American company contemplates erecting either three or four and probably more merchant mills in Mingo."

Sunday at Mozart Park.

Mozart park, which is prettier this season than ever, will have its regular Sunday afternoon concert to-morrow, with the popular Meister's band as the attraction, and a choice musical programme will be discussed from the breezy pavilion. Later the park management will give the concert also on Sunday evenings, and Secretary Handlan is for the summer. Mozart park will be a revelation to those who have not visited it for some time, the trees planted a few years ago having attained their full growth, and it is now an ideal spot to escape the summer heat, its lofty location affording special advantages for obtaining the coolest of breezes.

"A Poor Relation."

The unanimously expressed desire on the part of the Wheeling public to see Sol Smith Russell's great play, "A Poor Relation," is about to be realized. After Mr. Russell's enforced retirement from the stage, owing to his illness, Mr. Berger re-engaged his supporting company and with the clever young actor, Frank Keanan, playing the part of Noah Vale, "A Poor Relation" will be

seen this afternoon and to-night at the Opera House. This play and the character in which Mr. Keanan appears, have already secured the hearty endorsement of the play-going public throughout the United States, and it is therefore, no surprise to hear that Mr. Keanan is meeting with a perfect ovation wherever he has been seen, so far this season. "A Poor Relation" is one of the prettiest pieces of dramatic work now on the stage, the humor is delicate, but irresistible; the pathos is effective, but never overdone. There is no tendency to overdo the play with climaxes, but its points are made vigorously and tastefully.

BURT KELLY CONFESSES

To Having Killed Patrick Sweeney, and Says He Does Not Desire a Preliminary Hearing—His Case Goes to the Grand Jury.

Yesterday afternoon to Chief of Police Clemens and later to Justice of the Peace Rogers, Burt Kelly, the steamboat roustabout arrested last week on the charge of murdering Patrick Sweeney, made a full and complete confession.

The chief visited Kelly at the county jail, and soon Kelly became communicative and said that he had shot and killed Sweeney. The latter, said Kelly, had become angered and came at him with an empty beer bottle, threatening to "knock off his block," and then it was that Kelly opened fire. One shot was fired in the ground to frighten Sweeney away, and the other entered the fellow's body and killed him. This occurred about 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, and two hours later Kelly, accompanied by his "pals," got out of town on the Urania.

Yesterday afternoon, Kelly was visited by an uncle, Mr. John Anderson, of Wood county, this state, near Parkersburg.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded: Deed made July 16, 1896, by H. F. Behrens and others to L. C. Driehorst; consideration, \$450; transfers lot 28, in Behrens & Spidel's addition.

Deed made October 1, 1898, by William Stamm and wife to O. W. Burdette; consideration, \$5,000; transfers a lot near Wheeling park. Two deeds of trust were recorded.

The Alex. Garden Benefit.

The committee of Island citizens who are at the head of the Alex. Garden benefit have received subscriptions for a goodly sum, and the base ball game at the Island park on Decoration day, between teams representing the firemen and policemen will add a large amount to the fund. Mr. Garden was a well known street railway man, who is now incapacitated by rheumatism. The Wheeling Railway Company very generously contributed \$50 to the benefit fund.

The Circuit Court.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, a writ of certiorari was issued, in a case entitled P. J. Donahue vs. J. S. Rafferty, by which the matter at issue between the parties is brought up to the circuit court from Justice H. C. Peterman's court. A bond for \$200, double the amount of the judgment rendered in Rafferty's favor, was given.

A BELLAIRE MAN KILLED.

Joseph Boswell Run Into by a Bicycle Rider and Receives Injuries Which Resulted Fatally Thursday Night.

A very distressing accident occurred on Gravel hill, in Bellaire, on Thursday evening, which resulted in the death of Joseph Boswell, an old and highly respected citizen. He was standing in the street watching a trolley party, when he was run into by a bicycle rider, when he was struck full in the stomach, and as he fell his head struck the curb stone with great force.

The injured man was carried to his home and died a few hours later from his injuries. The rider was thrown from his wheel and considerably bruised. The collision is said to have been unavoidable. However that may be, it is a fact that many bicycle riders in Bellaire seem to have an idea that pedestrians have no rights that they should respect in regard to thoroughfare, and will cut corners very closely while going at break-neck speed, regardless of the danger to the lives and limbs of those who may be crossing the street at the time, and the only wonder is that more accidents do not occur.

Mr. Boswell was between fifty and sixty years of age.

SUNDAY AT WHEELING PARK.

Concerts to be Given by Opera House Band, Afternoon and Night.

To-morrow, the Wheeling Park management inaugurates the giving of two concerts every Sunday, afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8. For to-morrow there will be an attraction extraordinary in cornet solos by Mr. A. H. Knoll and Miss Marie McNeill, the musicians who made so decided a hit at the German Village of the Elks' street fair last summer. The concert programmes, to be rendered by the Opera House band, under the direction of Director E. W. Spell, are as follows:

Afternoon.

PART I.
1. March, "The Union Forever," Scanton.
2. Overture, "The Jolly Robbers," Suppe.
3. Waltz, "Sous le Palmier" (Marceline), Strauss.
4. McNeill and Knoll.

PART II.

5. Selection, "The Fortune Teller," Herbert.
6. "Serpentine Dance," Herman.
7. Fantasia on "My Old Kentucky Home," Dabney.
8. Introducing variations for baritone, clarinet, trombone, petit clarinet, piccolo and flange.

PART III.

9. Fantasy on "The Arkansas Traveler," Lovenberg.
10. March, "Higgleson," Stinson.
11. Overture, "Cinderella," Bennett.
12. McNeill and Knoll.

Evening.

PART I.
1. March, "Battery Park," Stark Thayer.
2. Overture, "Comedy," Keler-Bela.
3. Song, for baritone, "The Moth and the Flame," Boettger.
4. Negro Characteristic, "Passing the Cotton Field," Clarke.
5. McNeill and Knoll.

PART II.

6. Gems from "The Highwayman," DeWren.
7. Piccolo solo, "Sweet Birdie," Cox.
8. Mr. John Huml.
9. Selection, "Popular Airs," Beyer.
10. March, "The Man Behind the Gun," Sousa.

THE Little Smith Hat just received at L. R. SONNEBORN'S, 1108 Main Street.

THE FIGHT CONTINUES

Against Houses of a Questionable Character—Muldoo's and Barum's Places Pulled Last Night by the Police.

The fight against saloons and hotels of a questionable character cropped up again last night, when arrests of the proprietors of two were made by Chief Clemens and a squad of his men. In one instance, the proprietor was one of the bunch of rejected license applicants; the other place visited was the one formerly occupied by him.

The places raided were the Hotel Imperial, on Main street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, conducted by Joseph Barum, and the saloon at the corner of Main and Twentieth streets, conducted by the Muldoo Bros.

Barum, who is minus a license, was charged with keeping a house of ill fame, and three girls and three men were arrested as inmates. The Muldoons were charged with permitting lewd women to loiter about the premises, and four shady females were gathered in.

All the parties gave security for their appearance before the mayor this morning, and aside from the proprietors they gave fictitious names.

The Muldoons claimed that the quartette at their place were "guests." The warrants for the arrests were prepared on the advice of City Solicitor Boyce.

QUIT WHITE BREAD.

Could Not Get Strength from It. An Episcopalian minister of Ellenville, N. Y., who is interested not only in the spiritual welfare of his congregation, but in their physical well-being also, says, "I can now do an immense amount of work and feel no fatigue, for the reason that I am using Grape-Nuts breakfast food and have quit coffee entirely and am using Postum Coffee."

"Myself and family are all greatly improved in health. We have largely abandoned the use of white bread. Upwards of twenty-five persons have changed their diet, on my recommendation. It is gladly given, because I know, from personal experience, whereof I speak."

It is a well known fact that white bread is almost entirely composed of starch and this is difficult of digestion by many people, particularly those who have weak intestinal digestion. The result of the use of much white bread is a lack of brain and nervous power to do mental work and it also creates intestinal troubles, because the excess of starch ferments in the intestines and makes the conditions right for the growth of microbes; whereas Grape-Nuts breakfast food contains the needed starch, but in a predigested form. That is, it is transformed into grape sugar in the process of manufacture, and delivered in the packages, ready cooked, and in such shape that it is immediately assimilated without hard work of the digestive organs.

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Wheeling vs. Dayton, Sunday, 3 p. m.

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("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.")

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IN THE CHURCHES.

Vance Memorial, Sunday—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of three sermons, as follows: First, "A Plea for the Sabbath"; second, "A Plea for the Church"; third, "A Plea for Public Morals." These sermons will be addressed especially to young men and women, and they are cordially invited to be present.

Zane Street M. E. church—Class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. C. H. Molony; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; public worship at 7:45 p. m. Miss Sellers, lately returned from India, after a residence of ten years there, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor of the First Christian church, Rev. J. M. Williams, of Loudenville, W. Va., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "What Happened at the Gate Beautiful"; evening, "Christ's Words Are Spirit and Life."

At the Fourth Street M. E. church, Sunday, the pastor, Dr. J. L. Sooy, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, "The Inter-state Baseball League vs. Anarchy and Lawlessness."

Rev. C. B. Graham, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at North Street M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Gaughan, president of South College, Dodge City, Kansas, will preach in the evening.

Mrs. C. M. Alford, wife of a former pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, will give an allocutionary rental at this church on May 31.

Sunday evening at the Third Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. R. R. Bigger, will preach on "The Sin of Bribery."

Preaching at the Stone church at 11 a. m. Sunday subject, "Ears to Hear." Evening service at 7:30.

High School Commencement.

The Wheeling high school commencement will take place on the evening of June 28, and ten members of the class of forty-one will figure on the programme, as follows: Misses Dora Finney, Ada Fisher, Grace Gaughan, Blanche Handlan, Irma Kraft, Annie McKelvey, Martha Ross, Emma Schrad, and Messrs. Harold Brennan and Edward Westwood.

In this year's class there are forty-one graduates, of whom nine are boys and thirty-two girls. In '98 there were thirty graduates, and in '99 twenty-three. The '98 class was the first high school graduating class in Wheeling.

Next year's graduating class will be smaller, but 1902's will be nearly as large as that of the present year.

FOR DECORATION DAY.

Meeting of Holiday Post to Arrange Details, This Evening.

This evening, at 1 O. O. F. hall, there will be a meeting of the old soldiers of the blue to arrange for the Decoration Day exercises. First there will be a joint meeting of Holiday Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, followed by a meeting of the general committee.

The programme for the general observance of the day at Peninsula cemetery will include an address by Governor Atkinson, and patriotic songs by a quartette now being organized. The exercises will be attended by both posts of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and other patriotic organizations.

In the morning details from Holiday post will decorate the graves of deceased soldiers in Mt. Calvary, Greenwood, Stone Church and Mt. Wood cemeteries.

In the morning details from Holiday post will visit Mt. Zion, Red Men's and Mt. Olivet cemeteries, and Mr. Frank W. Nesbitt will deliver the oration of the day.

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Wheeling vs. Dayton, Sunday, 3 p. m.

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DIED.

DICK—On Thursday, May 17, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., JOHN DICK, in his 64th year.


Funeral services at the residence of his mother, No. 1714 Wood street, this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula cemetery.

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